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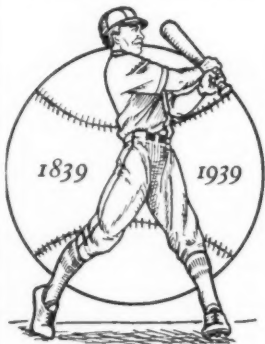
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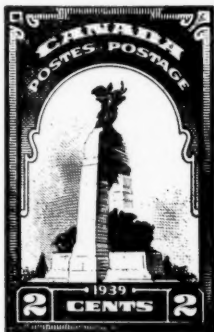
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R. P. O. Notes

IN THE issue of Feb. 26, 1938, LINN'S printed a list of current and recent Railway Post Offices and through courtesy of William Koelln, a clerk in the Pennsylvania Terminal, New York City, we are printing here the list of changes in Railway Mail Service occurring since then. Note that in some instances the names are abbreviated to the official form, while others are in full, though actual postmarks used may be considerably abbreviated forms of the name. If you don't have a copy of the Feb. 26th issue and want one, we can supply a few copies found when cleaning out last year's files at the usual 5c per copy.

Adel. & Perry, discontinued 4-17-38.
Altoona & Hyndman, discontinued 3-14-38.
Atchinson & Stockton, discontinued.
Batrop & Natchez, discontinued.
Beatrice & Holdrege, new office.
Bennington & Chatham, discontinued 3-31-38.
Buda & Peoria, discontinued 1-1-39.
Canastota & Sayre, changed to Canastota & Ithaca, 10-8-38.
Chicago, Owen & Minneapolis, changed to two offices: Chicago & Owens and Owens & St. Paul, 10-16-38.
Cincinnati & Springfield, changed to Hamilton & Springfield, 9-25-38.
Cleveland & Wheeling, discontinued 7-17-38.
(W. & L. E. Ry.)
Cleveland, Akron & Wheeling (B. & O. R. R.)
Changed to Cleveland & Wheeling (B. & O. R. R.), 9-16-38.
Connellsville & Fairmont changed to Connellsville & Clarksburg, 3-1-38.
Dover & Brewton, discontinued 11-9-38.
Downs & Leonora, changed to Atchison & Leonora, 2-1-38.
DuPont & Lakeland, changed to High Springs & Lakeland, 6-6-38.
Elkton & Bridgewater, discontinued 5-14-38.
Emporia & Moline, discontinued 4-17-38.
Fayetteville & Columbia, changed to Fayetteville & Sumter, 6-6-38.
Fayetteville & Sumter, discontinued 7-23-38.
Ferriday & Addis, discontinued 12-27-37.
Fonde & Knoxville, discontinued 4-25-38.
Fort Smith & Oklahoma City, discontinued 10-12-38.
Freeport & Clinton, disc. April 1, 1939.
Grand Rapids & Elkhart, discontinued 12-25-38.
Hamilton & Springfield, changed to two offices: Hamilton & Indianapolis and Indianapolis & Springfield, 11-1-38.
Hamlet & Andrews, changed to Hamlet & Georgetown, 8-1-38.
Harrisburg & Gettysburg, discontinued 6-25-38.
Henrietta & St. Joseph, discontinued 4-1-38.
Heron Lake & Pipestone, discontinued 1-15-38.
Hickman & Dyersburg, discontinued 3-5-38.
High Springs & Lakeland, discontinued 8-13-38.
Horton & Nelson, discontinued 7-1-38.
Huntington & Bedford, new office.
Irvington & Earlington, changed to Irvington & Moorman, 8-8-38.
Jefferson & Greenville disc. Feb. 1, this office using cancel of Shreveport & Greenville until the last.
Klamath Falls & Reno, discontinued 1-1-38.
La Crosse & Preston, discontinued 2-5-38.
La Grange & Bloomfield, discontinued 4-30-38.
Lake Cormorant & Greenwood changed to Lake Cormorant & Grenada, Feb. 19.
Lake Cormorant & Tutwiler, changed to Lake Cormorant & Greenwood, 7-1-38.
Lexington & Louisville, consolidated with Ashland & Louisville, 2-1-38.

Louisville, Huntingburg & Evansville, consolidated with Louisville & St. Louis, 2-1-38.
Lynch & Pineville, discontinued 7-10-38.
Middleboro & Knoxville, discontinued 4-25-38.
Milwaukee & Marquette, discontinued 5-16-38.



Canadian Royal Visit Issue
(story on page 383)

Mina & Mojave, changed to Tonopah & Mojave, 7-1-38.
Minneapolis & Hutchinson, discontinued 1-15-38.
Montpelier Jct. & Williamstown, discontinued.
Munising & Prince, discontinued 11-25-37.
Muskegon & Holland, discontinued 7-1-38.
Myrick (n.o.) & Warsaw, discontinued 6-30-38, changed to Sedalia & Myrick (n.o.), 7-1-38.

Nebraska City & Holdrege, discontinued.
Newton & Fort Worth North Div. and South Div. omit divisions 9-1-38.
Norfolk & Charlotte, discontinued.
Ontonagon & Channing, discontinued 3-13-38.
Peoria & Evansville, disc. Feb. 14.
Peru & Indianapolis, discontinued 9-11-38.
Placerville & Sacramento, disc. Jan. 29.
Pulaski & Gale, changed to Pulaski & Mt. Airy, 2-1-38.
Puxico & Willow Springs, changed to Van Buren & Willow Springs, 11-9-38.
Randolph & McIntire, changed to St. Paul & McIntire, 3-13-38.
Red Bank & Winslow Jct. discontinued 4-24-38.
Reno & Goldfield, changed to Reno & Las Vegas, 5-1-38.
Ringwood Manor & N. Y. changed to Ringwood & N. Y.
Rome & Meridian, changed to Rome & Selma, 6-4-38.
St. Louis & Brinkley North and South Div., omit divisions 4-16-38.
St. Louis & Doe Run, changed to Riverside (n.o.) & Doe Run, 1-9-38.
Sandusky & Springfield, discontinued 7-1-38.
Scott Lake & Green Bay, changed to Tippler & Green Bay, 2-15-38.
Sedalia & Myrick (n.o.) disc. 9-1-38.
South Bend & Kankakee, discontinued 2-6-38.
Stamford & Spur, changed to Stamford & Lubbock, 4-1-38.
Starlake & New Lisbon, changed to Minocqua & New Lisbon, 7-1-38.
Superior & Strong, changed to Concordia & Strong, 4-17-38.
Texarkana, Ark. Terminal R. P. O. has changed to Texas as its state. The city is situated on the state line of both states.
Toledo & Jackson, discontinued.
Toledo & Mansfield, changed to Detroit & Mansfield, 1-1-38.
Transfer Clerk, Salamanca, N. Y., discontinued 12-31-38.
Tuolumne & Modesto, discontinued 8-31-38.
Van Buren & Willow Springs, new office.
Van Wert & Middletown, discontinued 2-1-38.
Villisca & Napier, changed to Villisca & St. Joseph, 3-1-38.
Wadesboro & Florence, discontinued 6-4-38.
Wichita Falls & Breckenridge, discontinued 2-1-38.

These offices use incorrect postmarks, probably due to new ones being delayed in manufacture or failure to requisition a new cancelling device when route was changed.
Femina & Montoba Jct. cancels St. Paul & Miles City E. D.
Memphis & Dallas E. D. cancels Memphis & Ft. Worth E. D.
Portland & Boundary Line cancels Portland & Island Pond.
Rome & Salem cancels Rome & Meridian.

Mails have been carried by railroad almost since the first line went into operation. At first stage coach operators in some districts who had the mail contract found it to their advantage to send the mails by train or to even sublet the contracts. The famous race in 1830 between the B. & O. Railroad's little locomotive Tom Thumb and a coach of a stage line had among one of its prizes the fate of the mail contract. The engine lost, however, and the mails continued

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to go by coach, though the railroad continued to demonstrate that its service was the faster.

The use of the railroads to carry mails and the gradual perfection of our present Railway Post Office was a slow one. It was probable that the Post Office Dept. was forced to place postal agents on trains to expedite handling of mails because private express carriers almost consistently carried letters between the larger eastern cities much quicker than the post office did. The delay to the government mails was due to mails having to be taken to post offices upon arrival for sorting. Also due to dilatory operation of post offices, mails closed much sooner before train time than the express companies found necessary.

On July 7, 1838, Congress passed the act which declared "Each and every railroad . . . which now is or hereafter may be made and completed, shall be a post route; and the Postmaster General shall cause the mail to be transported thereon . . . not paying . . . more than twenty-five per centum over and above what similar transportation would cost in post coaches."

There is a report that a route agent was appointed in 1837, but for what route is obscure. The earliest recorded route agent postmark known to exist is one of the Mohawk & Hudson R.R., dated May 5, 1838. The second earliest is reported by Delf Norona in his *Cyclopedia of Postmarks and Postal History* and is of the "BALTIMORE RAILROAD" with date of Sept. 20, 1838. It is still a mystery to philately by whom these early railroad cancellations were applied. It is known that some agents used markings, but there is also indication cancellations were applied after mail left the train or before it was placed on board. The possibilities are strongly indicated that these were mostly applied by the postal agent on board the train in the mail car, as is borne out by the following from the May 19, 1838, issue of the *Niles Register* and quoted by Wm. Koelln from Alvin F. Harlan's book *Old Post Bags*:

"Mail cars constructed under the direction of the post office department are now running between Washington and Philadelphia. They contain two compartments; one appropriated to the use of the great mails and the other to the way mails; and a post office agent. The latter apartment is fitted up with boxes, labelled with the names of all the small offices on or near the railroad line. It has also a letter box in front, into which letters may be put up the moment of starting the cars, and anywhere on the road.

"The agent of the post office department attends the mail from the post offices at the ends of the route and see it safely deposited in his car. As soon as the cars start, he opens the letter box and takes out all the letters, marking them so as to designate the place where they are put in. He then opens the way mail bag and distributes its contents into the several boxes. As the cars approach a post office, the agent takes out the contents of the proper box and puts them into a pouch. The engineer slack-

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Australia 111-112	(2)	30
Australia 147-149	(3)	70
Australia 160-161	(2)	1.00
Australia 167-168	(2)	20
Australia 168-170	(3)	35
Barbados Geo. VI 1/2d to 1/	(8)	55
Bechuanaland 105-111 to 1/	(7)	1.10
Bermuda 105-113 to 1/6	(9)	1.65
Bermuda Geo. VI to 1/	(6)	60
Burma 1-13	(13)	2.15
Cyprus 114-121 to 18 pi	(8)	3.75
Cyprus 125-133 to 9pi	(9)	1.60
Egypt 146-149	(4)	65
Egypt 199-203	(5)	80
Egypt 204-206	(3)	75
Egypt 208-216	(9)	55
Egypt 220-222	(3)	55
Great Britain 185-186	(2)	25
Great Britain 210-220	(11)	1.50
Great Britain 230-233	(4)	20
Ireland 99-100	(2)	25
Jamaica 106-108	(3)	35
Newfoundland 162-174	(9)	3.40
Newfoundland 177-187	(11)	8.50
Newfoundland 204-210	(7)	1.00
Newfoundland 212-225 Sir. H	(14)	8.50
Newfoundland 233-245	(11)	8.00
New Zealand 165-170	(6)	2.25
New Zealand 179-181	(3)	1.00
New Zealand 218-222	(5)	75
Nigeria 38-45 to 1/	(8)	1.35
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Zanzibar 214-217	(4)	45

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First Pick Up Air Mail Flights in May

Supplementing the information printed last week on the two new experimental air mail routes which will deliver and pick up mail while planes are in flight, comes word that the first group of cities will be embraced for service in May. On May 12, Route 1002 will be inaugurated, the plane leaving Pittsburgh at 9:40 A. M. and servicing Latrobe, Pa.; Morgantown and Clarksburg, W. Va.; Marietta, Ohio; Nitro, Dunbar and Charleston, W. Va. (all three apparently from same field); Spencer and Weston, W. Va.; returning via Clarksburg, Morgantown and Latrobe to Pittsburgh, arriving there at 6 p. m.

On Sunday, May 14, the first flight will be made on route A. M. 1001, the plane leaving Philadelphia westbound at 9 A. M., servicing the Pennsylvania cities of Coatesville, Gettysburg, Clearfield, Du Bois, Warren, Corry and Grove City, arriving at 6 P. M. at Pittsburgh. Another plane on the same day is scheduled to make an eastbound trip with the same cities to be serviced.

It is planned to have all cities in the original list added to the routes by July 2, it being expected that a few cities will be added each Sunday until all are on the routes. After July 2, flights will not be made on Sundays or holidays. Collectors wishing to have covers on directional flights, i. e. from each city to each other city, should study the schedule available in the April 5 *Postal Bulletin* at their local post office. Every office on the routes will use a cachet for the first flight from that office.

A supplemental schedule was issued after the above which stated that the flight of Sunday, June 4, on route A. M. 1001 would be between Philadelphia and Pittsburgh but would service an entirely different group of cities from those tapped on May 14. Then on the flights commencing June 5, this group as well as the May 14 group will both be serviced on the same flights. The cities to be added as above are Wilmington, Del., and these Pennsylvania cities: York, Mt. Union, Tyrone, Kane, Oil City, and Franklin, the plane making a landing at Du Bois, between Tyrone and Kane pick-ups.

Another group of cities will be added to the schedule of route A. M. 1002 on May 29. On Sunday May 28 the plane

on this route will service only the points to be added, the cities being Mt. Pleasant and Connellsville, Pa., Parkersburg and Point Pleasant, W. Va., Gallipolis, Ohio, and Huntington, Hurricane and Milton W. Va. Point Pleasant and Gallipolis apparently are to use the same airport; and the cities of Milton and Hurricane also are to be jointly serviced, so there can be no directional covers between these points. On Monday May 29 the planes will commence to service these new points as well as those in the original flight of May 12.

Each of the points added on May 28 and June 4 to routes 1001 and 1002 will be supplied with first flight cachets. On route 1001 it should be noted for the benefit of the collectors who send a cover from each city to each other city that Pittsburgh, Pa., and Philadelphia the original terminal points as well as Du Bois (also serviced on original flight) are included in the June 4 flight; and that on route 1002 on the flight of May 28, the cities of Pittsburgh and Huntington are again included but no others of the May 12 flight. To obtain all varieties of directional covers, most combinations would have to go on the flights of May 29 (1002) and June 5 (1001) but no official cachets will be used on those dates as the government does not recognize directional flights in this manner but only the first flight from a new city on a route, regardless of destination of mail.

• **SECOND MESA** is a new post office in Navajo County, Arizona.

CONSTITUTION ISSUES

BRAZIL, 1 value	\$.06
DOMINICAN REPUBLIC, 3 values	.28
ECUADOR, 14 values, Airmails and Postage, complete	1.15
FRANCE, 1 value	.12
GUATEMALA, President Roosevelt Sheet of 4	.70
GUATEMALA, "U. S. Overprint," 1 value	.04
HAITI, 1 value	.20
HONDURAS, 1 value, 5 colored airmail	.42
NICARAGUA, 12 values, airmails	4.00
PANAMA, 10 values, airmails and postage complete	4.50
POLAND, 1 value	.32
SALVADOR, 2 values	.35
SPAIN, "U. S. Sheet"	.35

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3c King and Queen—Rd and Black.	1.80	.24	.18	.05	*Block (6) .15	.15
Set of three varieties	3.50	.45	.35	.09	Pair .15	.12
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						.12
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The first day sale of the 3c New York World's Fair stamp broke all previous records of first day sales, both in quantity of stamps sold and number of covers mailed. 1,964,743 stamps were sold at the New York post office and 585,565 first



covers were mailed. On the second day at Washington the Philatelic Agency sold 394,916 stamps, a figure which included accumulated mail orders. The previous first day record for number of stamps sold was that of the 3c Texas, March 2, 1936 at Gonzales, Texas, when 1,020,000 stamps were sold. The Texas first day, however, did not set a record in number of covers, the figure of 319,150 being surpassed on June 15 that year when 376,693 covers of the 3c Arkansas stamp were sent at Little Rock. The Arkansas stamp had until the New York Fair issue, been the record number of first days, though the stamp sales were not unusual.

Business Clubs Exhibit

The Associated Business Stamp Clubs will hold their Fourth Annual Exhibition in the Spear Auditorium, New York City, April 25 to 29. The association is formed of 13 stamp clubs composed of members who are employees of various metropolitan business houses, 1500 members in all. The exhibit is free and is being extensively advertised.

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Mint stamps can be purchased by mail only from the Philatelic Division, Financial Branch, Ottawa, and not from any other post office by mail.

The three stamps will be bicolours, having the central design of each in black and the frames in color. The 1c green and black will portray Princesses Elizabeth and Margaret Rose; the 2c brown and black, the National War Memorial at Ottawa; and the 3c red and black, portraits of the King and Queen. All will be double-size, the 1c and 3c horizontally arranged and the 2c vertically arranged.

• The *Red Bank Register* has commenced to publish a series of articles of the postal history of Monmouth County, N. J., which are being written by Walter I. Quelch, a member of the Monmouth County Philatelic Society. The first tells of the establishment of the first offices and postal routes, and is a rather interesting writeup.

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Editor's Notebook

CAUTION, GO SLOW Those are familiar warning words on highway markers and can be applied as well to would-be profit makers in stamps. For many months now there has been much forced selling of recent U. S. issues. Thousands and thousands of a number of stamps have been sold by their owners because they had to have the money they had speculatively tied up in stacks of sheets of mint U. S. More of this material was dumped on the market than philatelic channels could absorb and consequently a large percentage of it has been used for postage. But such holdings, vast as they are or were are not without limit and when that limit is reached those stamps will come to life and show the activity delayed by these unwise "investors." And that is the time for collectors and dealers to watch their step. This stamp or that stamp will suddenly be boomed as being quite scarce as naturally in a sense it will be if every-

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Sooner or later it will be discovered of this stamp or that, just as it was with the White Plain sheets which sold for so long at 10% over face, that there are no more cached bales of them. It doesn't seem likely right now that demand will increase the value of most recent issues more than a slight amount each year or so; but ballyhoo on some particular issue might artificially raise the price. If you insist on speculating — a polite term for gambling — then pick your own winners and avoid following the crowd. Past experience has shown that the fellow who holds a profit after the din subsides is the fellow who had the stamps before they started to go up and sold them before they went down. Speculation does our hobby little good, and much harm, but speculators will always be with us to some extent. It's an infectious disease and a word of warning heeded in time will at least keep it from getting too violent.

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Calendar Of Annual Events

Baltimore, Md.—Golden Jubilee Exhibition by the Baltimore Philatelic Society at the Enoch Pratt Free Library, April 22 to 30.

Binghamton, N. Y.—Sixth annual exhibition and banquet of the Binghamton Philatelic Society at Carlton Hotel, April 22.

Buffalo, N. Y.—Annual meeting of the Buffalo Stamp Club at the Hotel Statler, May 12-13-14.

Chicago, Ill.—Seventh annual exhibition by the Beverly Hills Philatelic Society at the Ridge Park Field House, April 21-22-23.

Cicero, Ill.—Eighth Annual Exhibition of the Hawthorne Stamp Club at the Associated Hawthorne Clubs Exhibit, April 17-21, Albright Gymnasium.

Evansville, Ind.—Tri-State Convention of stamp clubs at Hotel McCurdy, Friday, Saturday and Sunday, April 21-22-23.

Kalamazoo, Mich.—Fifth Annual Exhibition, Bourse and Banquet of the Kalamazoo Stamp Club at the Park American Hotel, April 21-22.

Lawrence, Mass.—Annual Spring meeting of the Central New England Stamp Clubs Assn. at Turn Hall, April 23.

Milton, Pa.—Fourth Annual Exhibition by the West Branch Stamp Club in the Y. M. C. A., April 22-23.

New York City—Fourth Annual Exhibition of the Associated Business Stamp Clubs at Spear Auditorium, April 25 to 29.

St. Joseph, Mo.—Exhibition April 28-29-30 by the St. Joseph Collectors Club, place of show not stated.

San Francisco, Calif.—First annual exhibition by the California Collectors Club at Olympic Hotel, 230 Eddy St., May 12-14.

Tulsa, Okla.—First World Wide Convention of Philatelists and exhibition sponsored by the Oklahoma Philatelic Society, May 17 to 21 at the Coliseum. Will feature meetings of various clubs in connection.

West Chester, Pa.—West Chester Stamp Club Fourth Annual Banquet Wednesday, April 19 at the New Century Club.

Wilmington, Del.—Second Birthday Party of the Delaware Precancel Club at Hotel Darling, April 22-23.

• MEYERS FALLS is a Stevens County, Washington, post office to close on April 30.

• Los Angeles will have a cachet for opening of the Union Terminal railway station May 3 to 5 and the post office will have a booth to sell commemorative stamps during the celebration. William Elliott, Box 824, Hollywood, Calif., offers to handle covers.

• The post office of Waverly Mills, South Carolina changes its name to Pawleys Island on May 1.

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FIRST DAY CALENDAR

3c Sesquicentennial of Inauguration of Geo. Washington, first day of sale at New York City, April 30.

3c 25th Anniversary of Panama Canal, first day of sale August 15 at a point not yet decided.

Southgate Wins Eidsness Plate

Hugh M. Southgate, President of the Bureau Issues Assn. has been awarded the second of the annual Eidsness memorial silver plates, reports James Waldo Fawcett, Stamp Editor of the *Washington Evening Star*. An anonymous donor provided the fund, soon after the death of the founder of the U. S. Philatelic Agency, for the annual presentation of a memorial plate to some person in recognition of service to stamp collectors. Mr. Southgate is well known for his researches in Bureau issues and his prompt reporting of new developments in this field. The plate was presented at the Third of A Century banquet of the Washington Philatelic Society, April 12.

AUCTION CALENDAR

April 21—U. S., Foreign. B. & M. Hertzberg, 736 Hillgirt Circle, Oakland, Calif.

April 21—U. S. Philip H. Ward, Jr., 1616 Walnut St., Philadelphia, Pa.

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10c. ultramarine (runner)
50c. olive (basket ball)
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Air Post

5c. gray-green (steeple chase)
10c. orange (woman runner)
50c. brown (tennis)
15c. gray (boxing)
25c. carmine (Fire of Victory)

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INDIA — Cochin. Lithographed in India. Unwmkd., perf. 10½:

A9—6p. red-brown
A9—2½a. sage-green

Official Stamps. Two stamps noted by us Dec. 3, 1938, have been overprinted "ON C G S" for official use:

A9—2a. gray
" —3a. vermilion

(Gibbons' Monthly Supplement)

ITALIAN SOMALILAND — Parcel Post Stamp. Stamp of Italy of 1927-34, overprinted in red in two lines "SOMALIA ITALIANA."

Wmkd. crowns, perf. 13½:

PP3 — 5c. brown

(Scott's Monthly Supplement)

LIECHTENSTEIN—Rheinberger Centenary Commemorative. Engraved, unwmkd., perf. 13x12½. Small sheets of 20, with outer frame of laurels, broken at the foot by the device of the treble clef, above which is the signature "Jos. Rheinberger" (born 17 March 1839): 50r. gray black (Portrait of Rheinberger and organ pipes in background) (The Atlantic Company)

NETHERLANDS — Additional values in new perforation, first noted below is perf. 12¾ x 13½; the other 14¼ x 13¼:

A24—1½c. slate

A26—70c. blue and scarlet

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POLAND — Postage Due Stamps. Small horizontal rectangular format, unwmkd., perf. 12½ x 12. Typographed.

D11—5c. dark blue-green

" —10c. dark blue-green

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SWEDEN—Another value in the same design as the 20 ore, noted by us March 25th. Engraved, unwmkd.:

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STAMPS IN THE NEWS

Spanish Civil War Ends

At 2:20 P. M., March 29, 1939, the Spanish Civil War came to its official and actual end. Triumphant the victorious insurgents broadcast this over their radio from Burgos, insurgent capital. Insurgent forces had earlier that day occupied without resistance the cities in the one-fourth of Spain still nominally under control of the army dictatorship which had governed since the flight of republican leaders. To philately it meant the end of the long stream of stamps and near stamps, issued by both sides, too often with revenue the

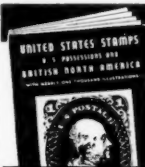


only incentive. The status of many issues will remain doubtful for months if not years as those who issued them are either dead or missing or afraid to admit their part in the postage stamp output. Many peculiar stamps have appeared since that day in July, 1936, when the rebels seized Morocco and began flying troops to the Spanish mainland. Rare are the first airmails of the Canary Islands, for a supply to last only two weeks or so was printed as the rebels were confident the revolution would not last longer than that. The republic established a philatelic agency and gave foreign orders preference over local orders, sometimes specifying only foreign money was acceptable. The first



submarine mail stamps were issued at Barcelona and sacks of covers were carried to the besieged island of Minorca to prove there was such a mail service. Miniature sheets of all degrees of poor and fine printing, not to mention illegality, appeared. Both sides had innumerable postal tax issues to raise funds for the wounded and orphans. The colonies were, fortunately for philately, ignored in the hurry to issue stamps. These tiny possessions being military posts, fell at once into rebel hands without a struggle.

The end of the war makes one of the stamps commemorating the Sesquicentennial of the U. S. Constitution an orphan, though the sesquicentennial observance continues through this year. This is the 1 peseta stamp issued last June in regular and souvenir sheet form, depicting the Statue of Liberty and flags of both countries. The flag of the re-



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Should the catalog be issued in September like the other catalogs or in January?

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public is thus preserved forever on its postal issues, though the red, gold and purple banner no longer waves over Spanish soil. This Spanish Constitution issue also includes the scarcest of these complimentary issues, the sheet stamp overprinted for airmail use, of which but 1,000 appeared in imperforate form and 10,000 perforated.

Probably the last post office to issue stamps of republican Spain was its office in the international city of Tangier, chief

seaport for Spanish Morocco. Through this office during the last months of the war passed vast quantities of foodstuffs in parcel post. With the fall of Barcelona and more recently the internment of the Spanish fleet in a French port, exchange of mails with foreign countries had virtually come to a standstill as there were no means of transport, so postal needs on the mainland must have been small in the last couple months of the republic's existence.

PRECANCEL STAMP NEWS

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SPEECH

On March 25th Jos. Whitebough delivered a 15 minute talk over radio station WHFC of Cicero, Ill. (1420 KC). "Introducing the Hobby of U. S. Bureau Prints" was the theme and was very ably covered considering the amount of time allowed. Anyone sending a stamped envelope to station WHFC, asking for a copy of the speech, will be sent a neatly printed folder containing it. I urge you collectors to do this to give the hobby more publicity for if enough interest is shown it will mean that in the future we can expect more talks of this nature.

NEW CATALOGS

Hoover Bros. are contemplating issuing a Special Catalog of Bureau Print Varieties. This will include repairs, missing periods, errors, spacing varieties and the like. Plate breaks will NOT be listed. Hoovers are offering a prize for the person who suggests the best name for the catalog. BAM!, just like that I got an idea for a name! The GOOK BOOK. For those that know the definition of a Gook in reference to bureau

prints the significance of these tremendous mental acrobatics will lay them low.—The Parker Haydon Company of Berkeley, Calif., has issued a Presidential Bioprecancel Catalog, as they call it. For those collecting only the Presidential bureau it will really be a handy thing to have as it will contain all the listings in a very concise form and will be easily checked. I note that blocks or pairs are not priced in this edition. The price is 10c.

NORTHERN N. Y.

P. J. Bernabo of Clinton, N. Y., informs me that collectors up that way are really serious about their precancels and that they have formed a club. The next meeting will be held in Utica, N. Y., Sunday, April 30th. Write Mr. Bernabo for the details and don't fail to attend.

INDIANAPOLIS

The annual affair held by the Hoosier Boys will be Saturday and Sunday, April 29th and 30th. Usually this is enough said.

Will Rogers First Day

Special cancellations were supplied by the Nicaraguan postal service for the first day of issue of the set depicting Will Rogers which was issued to commemorate the eighth anniversary of the earthquake of March 31, 1931. The stamps are among the finest printed Nicaraguan stamps of years, being produced by the American Bank Note Company. The special cancellation used on face of covers was very large, one impression sufficient to cancel all five stamps, having in the "slogan" or "flag" portion the following Spanish inscription "Eighth Anniversary of Earthquake of Managua, March 31, 1939" and was applied in purple. The Will Rogers set is for interior air mail postage only, so covers sent outside Nicaragua had to bear additional postage. Various combinations have been seen, some covers being registered though they bore less postage than others coming through as ordinary air mail. We are indebted to Jacques Minkus of Gimbels Stamp Dept. and H. F. Cross of Managua for first day covers on special envelopes.

• It had been planned to exhibit at the Czech Building at the New York World's Fair an oil painting of the design on Czechoslovakia's last souvenir sheet by the designer, Prof. Max Svabinsky.

• The boy friend runs out of gas, but the Post Office Dept. will go him one better and run out of OIL on April 29, for that Kentucky post office closes that day.

West Branch (Pa.) Exhibition

The West Branch Stamp Club will hold its Fourth Annual Exhibition at the Y. M. C. A., Milton, Pa., Saturday and Sunday, April 22 and 23. Particular efforts are being made to encourage participation by juniors, and representatives from a number of Pennsylvania towns are expected. Further information can be obtained of the Secretary, Palmer B. Meckly, 463 Columbia Ave., Milton, Pa.

• Edward E. Bryan, P. O. Box 304, Albany, Ore., a member of the Pioneer Philatelic Phalanx, will sponsor two cachets for the opening day of the First World Wide Convention of Philatelists at which the P.P.P. will have a Conclave. Send covers, 6¼ size only, ready to go, to him with 1c each forwarding.

7c Error At Auction

The first of the recently discovered errors of perforation on U. S. stamps to be sold at auction is a vertical pair of the 7c McKinley imperforate horizontally, which is to be sold at a sale at the May 5th meeting of the Garfield-Perry Stamp Club, Hotel Hollenden, Cleveland, Ohio. The sale will be conducted by the Mint Sheet Brokerage Co. and the sale price will attract considerable interest due to the recent finding of the 7c, and two other U. S. stamps in this form, all at widely separated points.

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At ten o'clock I entered the line to secure a number of first day covers for a few friends, finally after an hour wait, I reached the window where they 'grabbed the money' and flung the stamps at you. Then I entered another line (this was the cancellation line) eventually my covers were cancelled, then, I entered a new line to receive the official cachet of the Fair sponsored by the New York Post Office Employees (a nice gesture on their part, the cachet is better than the stamp). All of this consumed 2 hours, and for 6 covers. I really wanted the experience.

The consensus of the New York dealers is that the stamp looks more like a poster than a stamp. No one liked the stamp. But, then I suppose we New Yorkers are tired of looking at "Whalen's" seal of the fair. Will those Californians crow over us! So far they got the better stamp.

From the G.P.O. I headed for the second day of Hugh Barr's sale. When I arrived the place was crowded, again a tribute to the fine material that Barr manages to secure for every one of his sales. People had to stand out in the hall. At the half-way mark Barr always has Child's serve coffee or tea. This day

they served the most refreshments that they ever served at one of Barr's Auctions. Walter Scott, the veteran auctioneer, begged the crowd repeatedly for silence, but at that and considering the amount of competition on each lot, he was in excellent form, and finished before 6 P. M. U. S. wholesale lots brought nice prices. It seems the recession in U. S. has stopped. Foreign wholesale lots brought nice prices. Nothing unusual sold on this, the second day. However, on the first day the 1c imperf between variety described a few weeks ago brought 154 dollars (No. 632b vertical pair, imperf between).

The Irish constitution stamp has been well received, supplies didn't last long and the cable company made a few dollars extra.

From reliable reports it has been learned that Franco has destroyed all the Loyalist paper he could lay his hands on, in fact he even had stamps with his picture on rushed to completion so that everyone in Spain would know who he was. Also have received confirmation from Spain that the latest miniature sheet surcharged Aero are not fakes but are of the genuine caliber. This information is being presented to Evans, head of the Miniature Sheet association. This group is responsible for the inclusion of all miniature sheets in Scott's Catalogue.

Among the unusual lots in Ohlman's May 5-6 Sale will be a cover carried by Roscoe Turner and Clyde Pangborn in the International Air Race of 1934 from England to Australia. Only two were carried. Other covers include a Lindbergh. An item believed to be unique is a LaGrange, Texas, Confederate Provisional on buff envelope.

National Junior Exhibition

The National Junior Stamp Exhibition (NAJEX) will be held this year May 17-20 at 2 West 46th St., New York City. In addition to entries from prize-winning shows in the New York area, entries are promised from a number of clubs in other cities. Information concerning the show may be obtained of Frank L. Wilson at above address.

• Europe is getting so tough a place for the small countries that it was no surprise to read in the Postal Bulletin that effective May 1, Switzerland would be found in California, within the confines of San Bernardino County. It develops, however, that the office of Moonlake is simply on that date changing its name to Switzerland.

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R. P. O. Notes

ens the speed of the train and the agent hands the pouch to the postmaster or a carrier who stands beside the track to take it, receiving from him at the same time another pouch with the matter to be sent from that office . . .

"Well executed, the plan must be almost the perfection of mail arrangements. It is intended, when it can be conveniently done, to extend it through to New York."

The same book says: "Early in 1840 a clerk was put on the train between Worcester and Norwich, Connecticut, to sort the mail passing between New York and Boston; and in June of that year two agents were ordered to accompany the mails between Boston and Springfield. The duties of these agents were mostly local, but it appears that they must have done some sorting of the through mail . . .

"The career of the sorting cars between Philadelphia and Washington was interrupted within a year, when the railroads demanded three hundred dollars a mile for carrying the mail . . .

Despite the early objections to the hauling of mails at low rates by the more prosperous railroads, federal supervision of these interstate carriers gradually forced them to the position of carrying the mails when requested to do so. By 1847 when the first U. S. stamps appeared there were 47 route agents (some of whom were on steamboats), by 1849 there were 61 and in 1850, an even 100 were employed. By 1856, when compulsory prepayment of postage and very low rates increased the amount of the mails, there were over 300 agents. In 1873 when the railway post office was an established service over most railroads there were 862 route agents.

In the 1870's and until 1882, the route agents were supplied with standardized cancellations which differed in general in appearance from those now in use in railway post offices only that instead of the letters "R. P. O." they had the abbreviation "AGT." No longer were the names of the railroad used as in the period up to the 60's, but instead the inscription was the name of the route, formed of the terminal towns' names with occasionally an intermediate town name to distinguish two different routes between the same two towns.

On July 1, 1882, the Railway Mail

Service was formally organized as we now know it, Route Agents became Railway Postal Clerks, and Routes became R. P. O.'s. The old cancels continued in use for years, being replaced with no apparent hurry. Prior to that date, what are now known as Transfer Clerks were then known as Local Mail Agents and this is indicated by postmarks of the period such as "Dunkirk, N. Y., L. M. AGT."

Norman D. King, of Cheyenne, Wyoming, a Railway Postal Clerk for 20 years, submits this list of RPOS on western streamline trains:

Chicago & Council Bluffs 1 and 10—C. B. & Q. R. R.

Omaha & Denver 1 and 10—C. B. & Q. R. R.

Chicago & Omaha 111 and 112—C. & N. W. Ry.

Omaha and Ogden E. D. 111 and 112—Union Pacific Railway.

North Platte & Denver 111 and 112—Union Pacific Railway.

Council Bluffs & Kansas City 20 and 21—C. B. & Q. R. R.

Supplementing the above he states further:

"Of the 12 trains listed above, 8 of them are in the Fourteenth Division of the Railway Mail Service, which evidently pioneered in RPO service on streamline trains. The 4 trains out of Chicago are under the Sixth Division, RMS (Illinois and Iowa), the others in the Fourteenth Division (Colorado, Nebraska and Wyoming). The first RPO service on any streamline train was on the Council Bluffs & Kansas City RPO in 1936 and a special cachet was authorized by the railroad company.

"There are many streamline trains in operation which carry mail, such as the 'Rocket' trains of the Rock Island line and the Zephyr trains of the Burlington (Chicago-Savanna-Minneapolis) and Burlington-Rock Island (Fort Worth-Houston) but the above list gives the only trains offering railway post office service on a daily schedule. The Streamline trains of the Union Pacific to the Pacific Coast, the 'Daylight' of the Southern Pacific do not carry mail, because the Union Pacific Streamliners do not run daily, and the 'Daylight' offers no advantage over the steam train."

The American Association of Railroads has issued a mimeographed list of all regularly-operated streamliners in America. Anyone caring to check this to see if they have all the RPO's on these trains (the list does not indicate which have them) may no doubt obtain a copy by writing to the Association at the Transportation Bldg., Washington, D. C.,

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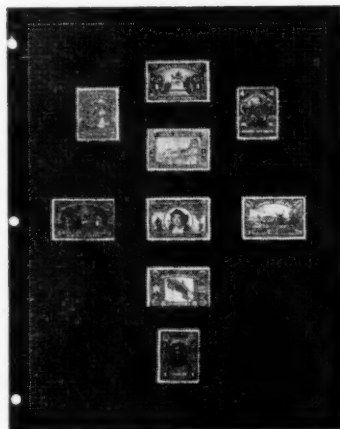
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